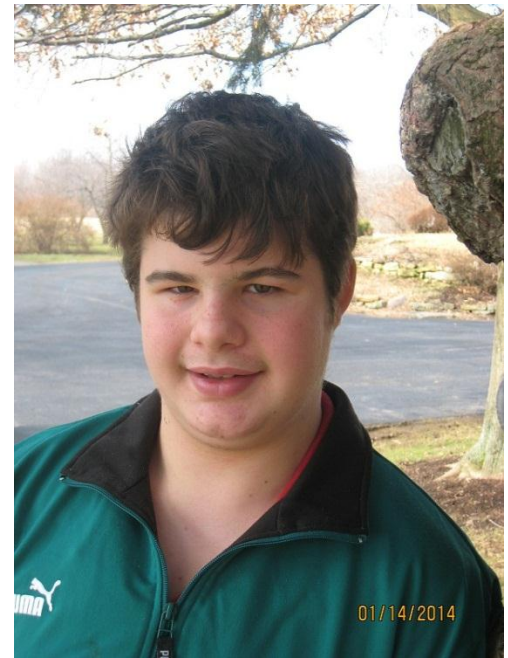


# Zachary

DOB: 1-14-98



Zachary is a very intelligent teenager in search of a forever family. Zachary's interests are electronic hand held games, iPads, technology, computer design programming and music.

Zachary likes shopping but he is conservative with his money. He likes perusing flea markets, pawn shops and thrift stores so he displays an ability to save money. He is intellectual and enjoys Science, Chemistry and Biology in school. He also enjoys intriguing, thought provoking games and animated mystery or suspense books. Zachary enjoys nature walks, hiking and being outside. He likes animals but prefers cats over dogs because he can cuddle with them. Though Zachary enjoys a variety of sports, he needs motivation to play these sports. He would benefit from playing sports with someone such as other kids his age or a mentor. This will also provide him with one on one attention and guidance.

Zachary has been through a lot during his lifetime. He participates in therapy to address his history of abuse, neglect, abandonment and mental health/behavioral issues. He takes medication to help him manage the feelings associated with the trauma of his childhood.

He has been diagnosed with Mood Disorder NOS and Reactive Attachment Disorder.

Zachary needs to have siblings to engage him and direct energy with. There are a few potential family members that Zachary would like to have contact with in his adult life. He would like to find a part-time job and wants to get his driver's license. Zachary has great potential to live on his own with the right supportive services in place.

**The Lake County Department of Job and Family Services is seeking a permanent home for Zachary. If you are interested in providing a home for Zachary, please contact the Lake County Adoption/Foster Care Hotline at (440) 350-4218.**